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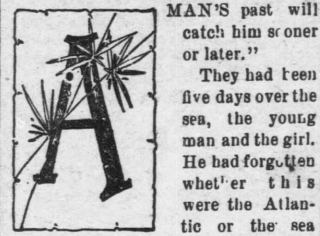
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The Marked ... Cards

BY CLINTON ROSS



MAN'S past will catch him sooner or later.

They had been five days over the sea, the young man and the girl. He had forgotten whether this was the Atlantic or the sea that sweeps the shore of Elysium. Now, on the fifth day, they were on deck, and talking somewhat in this way:

"You must walk with me," she called from her chair.

"It's a delightful punishment."

"Thanks; I believe that's a compliment."

"Truth's a compliment, eh?" he said, smiling.

"The best compliments, I suppose, are those that pretend to be truths, but are lies."

"I am afraid this is getting rather too far for me," he said. "Wait until I think about it."

"To carry out what you have begun, you should say to me, 'I can't think about it, for I have to think about you.'"

"It is needful to say that," he said, looking down at the girl. "How beautiful you are!"

By the rules of conventional conversation it was an utterly inane remark, and the girl's laughter rolled out, full and delightful, but her voice was low.

"I am glad you think so."

A deeper red tinged his bronzed cheeks as he realized his temerity.

"You know I do," he said.

"Oh, do you? This is the fifth day of our acquaintance. To-day we shall be at Sandy Hook."

He drew a long breath, and his voice was earnest. New York, and work, and to see her no more.

Two elderly persons wrapped in their ears were watching the two.

"What a remarkable girl Nell Wolverton is!" one was saying.

"She's certainly carrying on a remarkable flirtation with that young man. Who is he?" said the other with the severity of position gained by effort.

"Some sort of engineer in the employ of the Windmill company, Mary Windfield introduced him to Nell."

"That girl would flirt with anybody. She seems to find all men infinitely amusing. Is that handsome? Now you would suppose she was somebody or other. But Nell Wolverton—O, you know, you know the other lady."

"Her mother was one of the most pithy women I ever knew," asserted her companion.

"Of the dead nihil nisi bonum," said the imposing one. "She was an extraordinary ambitious woman. With pluck and ten millions, and a daughter like that, an ambitious clever woman can do anything in New York. The Wolverton money is said to be indefinite millions instead. And now they belong to Far Westchester. O, dear, how many men have been after that girl! There was the Marquis di Rodiri and the little duke of Sussex, and Freddy Van Brule, and she flirts and laughs a'hem all, just as she does with that young man."

Mary Windfield was watching the two with much the same thoughts. This poor young man didn't understand sophisticated young women; it was abominable of Nell Wolverton; she was sorry she had introduced them; she might have known that Nell would play with any man as she would with a cat or a dog. O, dear, this Melville was so out of it; so busy and capable, and such an emicent servant of the Windfield company. But Nell was Nell, and Mary could not have known better.

If Nell was a Nell she was making Melville tell her of himself, and she was giving him nothing of herself in return. They were seated now, looking out at the frothing white and green in the ships wake. She was glancing at him again and again with mild interesting eyes. He was forgetting himself, and was telling, how his father had left him only money enough for school and college, and he had increased by some tutoring; of how he had worked and won a position in a machine shop of the Windfield company; of how he had progressed farther, and now was near the head of his department, and had been sent to London on an important mission, and—

A young man came lightly across the deck, and exchange some remarks with Miss Wolverton, and nodded at Melville with a "who-in-the-devil-are-you" air, and passed on after a moment. Melville's confidence suddenly chilled. This youngster represented what he never had known. The girl by his side understood. "Don't mind Bertie; he's just Bertie." "O, you know," Melville began, "I'm so out of that set."

"It's the Far Westchester set you mean," she said graciously, as if she would imply politely that there were many others who were doubtless regretted. "The men are very stupid in it. It's all very stupid. It's just sport and gossip. For my part, give me men that do things."

"I think," said the young-man-making-his-way, "that I prefer other men to do things, and leave them to me already done. Now my father—"

He paused wondering whether he had better tell her, and then it seemed to him, now that he remembered it, that this put him on a sort of equality with Miss Wolverton, as though the unequal-

ity that stood between them was suddenly swept away by the thought of this story. But had he a right to tell her? No, she wouldn't, couldn't know, that was so long ago, and forgotten.

"And your father? Go on—I am interested."

"He might have had the things, the money, to have put me in your friend Bertie's position if luck had been his way, and if he hadn't been cheated—"

"I never can think of you as a man like Bertie," Miss Wolverton said decisively, with that calm confidence in her eyes; the eyes may have been rather more expressive because this was the last day of all, and he would slip out of her life so soon. She was fair to look upon, clear accomplished, charming; this fence of sexes was her delight; she could no more avoid it than she could breathing. Her unsophisticated young man failed to understand her. Layer, common sense was to reach out from the grim, matter-of-fact depths of his nature and grasp his sentimentality until it hurt him.

"O, it's a little story of what might have been years ago in Red Nugget Gulch, California. My father was out there after gold, like the rest, and he fell in with a man with whom he made a partnership in a general store. Sometimes, in exchange for goods, they took claims. At first they made a lot of money, and then they lost nearly every penny in trying to develop a claim that failed. Well, each blamed the other, and they decided to separate. They could decide on no other way than to out the cards. So they sat down one day and out, and some things fell to my father and some to his partner. And the papers were drawn up, and the division made. A week after that a claim which had gone to my father's partner began to develop. It proved a find; my father's partner made the beginning of a great fortune that way."

"Well," said the girl.

"Now the shanty that served for the stock had fallen to my father, not the stock, which went to pay the firm's debts. Three weeks after this my father sat talking with a mining expert who spoke of the big find on my father's former partner's lucky claim; and he stated boastfully, to show his value as an expert probably, that he had told my father's partner—we will call him Smith—that the claim was extremely valuable. This set my father to thinking; Smith had believed the claim to be valuable. But my father could not acknowledge that the man had given him a chance, even if he had dishonestly hidden his notion of the claim. That day my father happened in the abandoned store. On the table were the two packs of dirty cards, just as they had been left the day of the division. They had cut in the bare inner room, which hadn't been disturbed since. My father picked up these instruments of his bad luck, and he saw that the pack Smith had used had been marked."

"How awful!" the listener said. And you might have had money, if it hadn't been—

"If it hadn't been for Smith's dishonesty, yes Miss Wolverton. But to return to the story. My father went to Smith, whom he accused, but Smith looked him in the face and laughed. "You are crazy, man, and you haven't any proof. Who'd believe you?"

"Was that the end of it?" the girl asked gently.

"No not the end of it. My father could prove nothing indeed. His affairs went from bad to worse. He left California penniless. Later in the East he accumulated the little money he was able to leave me. But it was always a hard struggle for him and my mother, who died shortly after I was born."

"And Smith? That's not the name," Melville hesitated.

"No, that's not the name. It's a well-known name, but we will let it remain Smith. Everything Smith touched became money; he was accused of dishonesty many times in the course of his career; but nothing ever was proven; he succeeded, and is to-day one of the powerful men of the country."

They were silent, the girl grave.

"And that's the reason you think you are not in the class of Bertie Townley. Well I don't want you to be in that class."

"If you would care that much?" said he, half lightly, half earnestly.

"Oh, I like you, she said, cheerily, as she might have said she liked a fox terrier.

"And the man's dishonesty was really your blessing; it made you do things, O, I know; I know a lot of men, and the men of the Far Westchester set are so tiresome."

"O, thanks," said he lamely.

"But you mustn't be tiresome. Do you see that line there? That's Sandy Hook; I know it. I have seen it that way a dozen times. And—I must be going below. O, I have been so much interested."

And she went away brightly smiling, and he felt suddenly the least like a fool. This feeling was increased when he found in the bustle of landing that she had only a cool hand and a distant "no glad to meet you," and no acknowledgment of the fact that he had asked to call, which she plainly had evaded. He felt revengeful and a bit of an anarchist. And the next morning when he was reporting to Mr. Windfield his success in London, and being complimented by the company's head, his success seemed cheap; he had a picture before him of a bright, high bred looking, exquisitely groomed young woman, surrounded by flippantly gay persons whose world was not his, and never could be; for when one is making his way ploddingly, with no particular

capital, he can't reasonably expect that way to be made before he may be gray and all the desire for pleasure, life's good things, quite gone.

It may be supposed that Miss Wolverton put the young man of the Atlantic out of her mind. Perhaps she had some thoughts of him or else she never would have repeated the story he had told her at dinner where her father was most usually her escort. At a dinner one owes it a duty to do his part. Nell did not care to be lacking, and wanted her bon not to be as natty as another's, and her story as spirited. For she waged a little strife to make the world she knew hold her clever. Now she couldn't try as she would, think of another story than the one Melville had told her.

"Mary Windfield introduced me to a very entertaining man on the Luanua—a man who does things, you know—"

"What does he do, horses or yachts?" said Bertie Townley. "O, I say, Nell, you don't mean that serious faced chap you were mooning about with so much?"

"The very man," said Miss Wolverton said, without turning color.

And the told Melville's story.

"How extraordinary!" gasped Mrs. Pemberton. "You do meet such strange people at sea."

"Business methods are oftentimes dishonest," said Judge Torbid, pompously.

"Yet—"

"Your story isn't funny enough," criticized Bertie Townley.

Samuel Wolverton—I should say "Sam," the great Sam—held his nose in his port; he's a thin, sharp-featured, silent man, and looking at him, one always wonders how he succeeded in possessing such a daughter.

Driving home, he said to Nell:

"If I were you I don't think I'd try to tell stories at dinner."

"Why, papa?"

"It's undignified."

"Do you think so?" she said petulantly. She usually had him well in hand.

"What did you say that man's name is?" he asked after a moment.

"Bertie Melville."

Suddenly she turned.

"Papa, you were in California?"

"Yes; what of it?"

"Did you ever hear a story like that?"

"I have heard a lot of stories; California is full of 'em. Read Red Harte. As for your acquaintance, he was probably yarning."

"No, no, he wasn't."

"What makes you think that?"

"He isn't that kind of a man."

"Nell, I think that you can take care of yourself, but I don't believe you can judge men."

"Oh, trust me for that," she said assertively, and at the moment she was indeed trying to judge no less a person than her father. She had thought that she understood him. Had she? He was fond of her; he denied her nothing, and she loved him. But—there were depths she could not fathom; and she knew no more of his real life, even less, than an outsider.

But now a sudden fear possessed her. She rushed up stairs to a little room which she used for her writing table and her books, and eagerly she looked for a paper in a certain English magazine, "American Millionaires, No. X, Samuel Wolverton." Had she been mistaken? And then she read: "The beginning of this extraordinary fortune was in '66, in Red Gulch, California. Melville and Wolverton were storekeepers who exchanged a supposedly, bad debt for the now-famed Bulfinch mine. Wolverton bought out his partner.

For a minute the room seemed to swim.

"Oh, if mamma were only here!" the girl said, moanfully.

"It's true—true. This is all his, and not mine, every penny of it. And he knew when he told me; he knew."

And she stole down to her father. She went toward him, the magazine in hand, and held it before him. Wolverton started. He had never seen her like this; and her palor frightened him. And then he saw to what she pointed.

"Was that the story he told me true?"

"What if it were?"

"What if it were?" she said, mockingly. "You can't understand, what if it were?"

But the father said quietly, with a mastery of himself:

"If it were true, that Melville couldn't have succeeded. He hadn't it in him. He would have failed at anything I cut loose from him."

"But you haven't told me whether the story is true."

"I won't acknowledge nor deny it," he said at last. "What of it? You ought not to find fault. My money has made you a position as fine as any of 'em."

"Good night," said the girl.

At the door he called to her:

"Nell, you haven't kissed me good night."

"I can't—to-night."

And she was gone.

A woman can't understand business. She'll get over it." But he failed to sleep well that night. She was not at breakfast. He went to her room. She was sleeping with a look that frightened him. On his way down town he stopped at his doctor's.

"I am troubled with that insomnia."

"Mr. Wolverton," said the practitioner, "I have told you again and again that you must let up on work and worry."

"I know, I know," said the great man. "By the way, I wish you would see Nell. I am worried about her."

He kept himself busy down town

until about 3, and then drove through the park in the parade, a tired-faced man people pointed out.

As he entered the house he heard Nell's voice. He paused in the hall and listened.

"I am glad to see you, Mr. Melville," she was saying.

"I had your note, and came here promptly, I think."

"Yes, promptly."

"I have passed you several times, but I don't believe you saw me," Melville said rather bitterly.

He was thinking how charming she appeared here in her own house. He was blaming himself for all that he had thought of her; when her world, of which he had that brief glimpse, had been shut out.

"I sent for you," Nell went on, "to ask you why you told me that story when—when you knew that your father's partner then—was—my father."

The listener started, and moved toward the door, and drew back.

At last he heard:

"Miss Wolverton—yes, it was so, it is so, and I was a coward to tell you."

"I am glad you told me," Nell said humbly, for this was no longer the proud Miss Wolverton; she wondered at herself; tears were in her eyes, and self-control was far away.

"I don't know what made me tell you, and yet I do know. I have lied; I do know now. You seemed so far out of my reach, and I wanted you to be my reach. Do you understand?"

"I don't know that I understand," the girl said. "I can't seem to understand."

"And—Oh, you are crying. I have hurt you. I wouldn't hurt you for the world."

"Don't," she said, "please don't." But he was saying:

"I know the reason now. It was—don't you see—didn't you see?"

After a moment the listener heard Nell's voice.

"It's best so. If you do, it rights itself. And—I see clearly. I know now why I didn't want you to be of Bertie Townley's class. You are a man who does things—and will—a man for a woman to be proud of, and—yes—it's all clear to me—I thought I was just flirting with you. But since that night I know it was more."

Presently the porter was pushed aside.

Wolverton was possessed of a certain grim humor, and instinct for the management of the quick crises was the measure of his success in affairs.

"I am Samuel Wolverton, and you are Bertie Melville," he said. "I listened to your conversation. I won't apologize, I am glad I did it. It seems to me, Mr. Melville, that your father's son has it back at me now. It seems to be that you hold the marked cards." He stopped and looked at the two, and then went on. "Mr. Melville, what's it the ministers say? I am not much at going to church. But don't they say that when a man has wronged another the best amends he can make is confession of his fault?"

But although a moment after the young man extended his hand, Wolverton was conscious that his daughter, whom he held his dearest possession, never would be the same to him, that distrust lay between them; that, at the height of his success, Melville's son had turned the marked cards against him.

What Nerve Will Do.

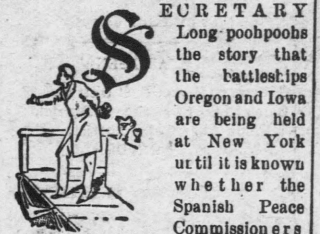
"You may bank on a guilty conscience almost every time when an umbrella is in question," said a New Orleans drummer to a Times-Democrat reporter. "You see this one? Well, it came into my possession quite recently by what they call the right of conquest" in a protocol. I was caught out in the rain after lunch, and wondering what the deuce I would do, when I noticed a chap under an awning trying to raise an umbrella. It was clear he didn't understand the fastening, and as the umbrella itself was not new the circumstantial evidence against him was conclusive. So I walked up and said firmly: 'That's my umbrella, sir.' At the same time I took it out of his hand. He wilted at once, stammered something about a mistake and sneaked off, while I walked away proudly, sheltered from a very moist shower. That's what nerve will do. Wonder, by the way, whose it really is?"

The future is uncertain, but if you keep blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be sure of good health.

Yenon's Mutton.

[Portland Oregonian.] A Toocom restaurant has found a way to keep venison on his bill of fare all the year round. He buys wild Hudson Bay sheep from Fort Nisqually, and cooks the meat in such a way that it tastes gamey and very much like deer. A few days ago Game Warden Kelmeyer swept down on the restaurant, got a piece of the meat for evidence, and had the restaurant closed by Justice Smally. At the hearing the process of venisoning mutton was explained by the defendants, and the court, being satisfied that the State game laws had not been violated, dismissed the case. The names of the defendants were suppressed. Their restaurant is thronged every day by eastern tourists clamoring for "venison," and it would be a shame to spoil their game, especially as it is not considered a sin to "do up" easterners.

Washington ... Letter



will refuse to accept our terms of Peace, in order that they may, in that event, be available to accompany a fleet to the Coast of Spain, to do some more fighting, and says that the battleships will start during the present week for Honolulu, just as they were ordered to do so soon as they get ready. As a matter of fact, no member of the administration has the slightest doubt as to the acceptance of our terms and the negotiating of a treaty of Peace by the Peace Commission, now sitting at Paris, although they expect the Spanish Commissioners to splutter and delay doing so as long as they consider it safe to do so. The Spanish Commissioners are not fools; they can see the inevitable as well as all the rest of the world can. The whipped nation always has to bow before the conquering nation.

A number of Washington labor organizations are openly repudiating the attempt of certain labor organizations, controlled by Democrats, to make it appear, through misleading publications, that the organized labor of Washington is opposed to the re-election to Congress of Representative Babcock, of Wisc. Among the latest to act was the Eccentric Engineers. The resolution adopted by this association arraigned the attack upon Mr. Babcock as mean and contemptible and said that it should be denounced by all labor organizations which believed in justice. It closed as follows: "We have always found in the Hon. Joseph W. Babcock, of Wisc., a friend ever ready and willing to advance every matter presented by the representatives of this organization for the best interest of all classes." It is Mr. Babcock's great success as Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee that has aroused the Democrats into making extraordinary efforts to prevent his election. He says he is absolutely certain of re-election, and he never makes predictions on guess work.

It is semi-officially announced that the Executive order exempting several thousand Federal positions, which were placed under the civil service rules by Mr. Cleveland, for no better reason than to keep Democrats in office, will not be issued, until after the Congressional election. The war prevented the issuing of this order several months ago, and President McKinley is averse to issuing it now, because he knows that the Democrats would charge him with doing so for effect on the Congressional Campaign, if he did.

The arrangements for President and Mrs. McKinley's trip to the Omaha Exposition was sadly interfered with by the killing of Mrs. McKinley's brother, at Canton, Ohio. The President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington Saturday night to attend the funeral, after which the President will join the party and proceed to Omaha, in accordance with the original program. It is probable that Mrs. McKinley will remain at Canton, although she may decide to accompany the President.

Before leaving Washington, President McKinley signed an order authorizing the free admission to all Cuban ports, in possession of the U. S., of oxen for food purposes, animals for breeding and for food supplies, plows and all agricultural implements, except machinery. This order, as yet, applies to only a few ports, but it will apply to all Cuban ports very shortly, as the Spaniards are to be hurried out of Havana and the other ports they still control. The order is intended to help the Cubans by an immediate resumption of agriculture.

Advices received by the War Department say that the Indian uprising in Minnesota is under control and that no further trouble is anticipated.

Instead of being humiliated by the testimony given before the War Investigation Commission, as his enemies hoped he would be, Secretary Alger has every reason to feel proud of what the witnesses, including such men as Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Fitzhugh Lee, H. V. Boynton, and F. V. Greene have said of the management of the War Department. The War veterans on the commission have been greatly surprised to learn that in many cases published in the yellow journals, as inflicting great suffering and hardships on the troops, the soldiers had more of almost everything than their own men had at numerous times during the civil war. Not a single witness has even implied either neglect or guilt on the part of any official of the War Department. Gen. Francis V. Greene, who participated in the Manila campaign, thinks the principal trouble lay looking after the troops during the war was that army regulations fitted for a time of peace were inadequate to meet the sudden exigencies of war, and he said in his testimony: "The only suggestion

that I would make is that the army regulations, which are now based on departments and posts be adapted more for troops in active campaign. These regulations are framed for a state of peace; they do not fit the needs of war."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

International Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 16, 1898. The Temple Repaired. 2 Chron. 24: 4-13. Read 2 Kings 11 and 12. Golden Text—"And the men did the work faithfully." 2 Chron. 24: 12

The Temple had been broken up by Athaliah, the mother of king Ahaziah, who did evil in the sight of the Lord, for his mother was his counselor to do wickedly. And when Ahaziah had been put to death by the Lord for doing wickedly, his mother destroyed all the seed royal, but one son, Joash, then a year old, who was hid from her in the house of God, six years. And when he was seven years old Jehoiada, the priest made him king, and put his grandmother to death.

Then Joash repaired the Temple, and the ransom for the soul, "according to the command of Moses," amounting to 27 cents, was asked from each person in this way: Jehoiada took a chest, and bored a hole in the lid, and set it beside the altar, and all the offerings were put in it, with rejoicing. And they kept no account with the men who handled the money, for they dealt faithfully, and hired masons and carpenters and workers in iron and brass, and bought vessels of gold and silver for the Temple.

And Joash did that which was right in the sight of the Lord all the days of Jehoiada the priest, for forty years; but when the priest died, Joash listened to wicked counselors and followed idols. Then the Lord by His prophet said to Joash, "Why transgress ye the commandments of the Lord, that ye cannot prosper? because ye have forsaken the Lord, He also hath forsaken you." But they stoned the prophet to death.

And the Lord sent a small army of the Syrians, and delivered a very great host of the army of Joash into their hand, because they had forsaken the Lord God of their fathers. And his own servants killed Joash in his bed, and he was not buried in the sepulchres of the kings.

God has power to help and to destroy. Nothing is too hard for Him. Earthly royalty without obedience is received to Him, "but as many as are called by His name, even they become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." Thus, by believing that Jesus is the Christ, His Word declares that we are royal born, and shall never die, and shall not come into judgment, because we have passed from death unto life. The royal proclamation of the King of kings, to us who believe on Him, is this: "I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish." Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

International Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 23, 1898. Isaiah Called to service. Isa. 6: 1-13. Golden Text—"I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then said I, Here am I; send me," Isa. 6: 8

Isaiah saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the temple. The six winged seraphims stood above it, and one cried unto another, and said, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory." And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house filled with smoke. Isaiah was better than men now, but he had seen the Lord who says, "There is no difference; for all have sinned, and are covered in iniquity, and he cried out in the consciousness that sinful man may not see God and live, 'Who is meel for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.'"

In these times there may be too many of us who take service without being called, who lack Isaiah's conviction of sin and consciousness of God's glory, and humble dependence in His purging. No one may look at God under the law, for all have broken it. Jesus said, "No man cometh unto the Father but by Me." When the law was given at Mt. Sinai, God said, "Let not the priests and the people break through to come up unto the Lord, lest he break forth and slay them." But when "grace and truth came by Jesus Christ," He said, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden." The people said to the law: "All that the Lord hath said will we do, and be obedient," but Isaiah well knew that the people had lied, for they had been very disobedient.

Then one of the seraphims, with a live coal in his hand which he had taken from the altar with his tongs, flew to Isaiah, and laid the fire on his mouth and said, "Lo this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged." And Isaiah heard also the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And purged from sin by the act of God, and in consciousness of Him alone, he said, "Here am I; send me." Then God told him to go and tell the people something they couldn't understand until the land be utterly desolate, and forsaken, and the remnant return.

And Isaiah for sixty years told continually of the King who should come

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in humiliation and be rejected, and then come again in glory and be accepted of His people, who meantime would themselves be despised and rejected, and go through "Jacob's trouble," "The great tribulation," and then be gathered from all lands and united in one Kingdom, under one King, that the heathen may know that He God, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

OFFICIALS HAVE MADE COMFORTABLE FOR-TUNES BY A SINGLE CAPTURE.

During the last century, although the navies of that day were much less effective than ours, prize money was abundant. Not a few of the higher officials earned a comfortable fortune by the capture made on a single expedition.

Commodore Anson's Centurion, for example, in June, 1745, took the Spanish galleon Nuestra Señora de Cabadango, which had on board a cargo and bullion valued together at \$2,000,000. Before he returned to England his squadron had captured other vessels worth an aggregate of \$3,000,000. The commodore's own share ran up to more than \$350,000 on this one cruise.

Two years later Capt. James Talbot's Prince Frederick brought in prizes worth, with their cargoes, more than \$5,000,000. The treasure and plate alone filled 45 wagons, and the captain's share amounted to \$3,000,000. Another English vessel during the same year captured a Spanish ship with \$2,000,000 on board, and a third brought a French East Indian worth \$750,000.

Other captures during that faithful season were four French ships with cash, bullion and readily convertible cargoes aggregating \$7,700,000, while one of these, the Conception, contained also a large quantity of plate and a two-wheeled chair with its wheels and axle-trees of silver set with diamonds and other precious stones. This ship was taken by Captain Frankland, who induced the French skipper, by the offer of a reward, to show him the hiding place of 30,000 pistols, worth about \$120,000, which were concealed in a place no searcher would have dreamed of.

This ship goes down in naval annals as one of the richest prizes ever taken, but its record was equalled by the Hermione, a Spanish treasure ship captured in 1762 by the British ship Favorite under Captain Pownall. The captain's share of this prize was \$325,000, his three lieutenants got \$65,000 apiece, and a lump of \$320,000 went to the flag officers of the Mediterranean station, including the admiral, who was many miles away from the scene of action, but was constructively in charge of the affair.—Boston Transcript.

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FOR SALE.
In accordance with a conclusion reached some two months since the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, good will mailing lists, &c. included, is offered for sale. The reason is the protracted ill health of the editor and proprietor. Formore than two years he has been a victim of liver trouble and though perhaps in general health is as well now as at any time of this period yet a change of climate is advised as necessary. For this reason the paper is offered for sale though with much reluctance many pleasant ties will be thus severed. Such is life. Brother editors will confer a favor by noting the fact that the paper is for sale. No more beautiful section of country in which to locate.

McKENZIE DOWNHAM,
Editor and Proprietor

A PROPER ANSWER.
The following answer given by the Republican legislative nominees needs no explanation or comment:
WILMINGTON, DEL., Oct. 11, 1898.
"Union Republican County Committee of New Castle County:
"Gentlemen: We are in receipt of your circular-letter of the 7th instant, in which you ask a reply to the following question:
"1. Will you as a member of the next General Assembly of Delaware, if elected, meet and remain in a joint caucus or caucuses composed of the Republican (whether elected as Regular or Union Republican) members of said General Assembly, and then and there and thereby select any and all candidates for any office which is to be filled by the said General Assembly, and support by your vote in said General Assembly all candidates so chosen?
"2 Will you as a member of said General Assembly, if elected, meet in joint caucus or caucuses, composed as mentioned in question one, and consider any and all measures or bills of a political nature, and support by your vote in said General Assembly, the decision of such caucus made as to such measure or measures, bill or bills?
"In concluding your letter you say:
"Your reply to these two questions will be greatly appreciated, and if you should answer both in the affirmative, your name will be placed on the official ballot as the candidate of the Union Republican party, and you will have its earnest support during the campaign and at the polls.
"We were duly nominated on Saturday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1898, pursuant to the written agreement entered into by a committee appointed by your organization and one named by the county committee of the Republican party of this county, which agreement is now before us, and is in the words, figures and letters as follows:
"The undersigned, members of the committee appointed July thirtieth, A. D. 1898, by the county committee of the Union Republican party of New Castle county, and the members of the committee appointed July twenty-seventh, A. D. 1898, by the county committee of the Republican party of said county, for the purpose of conferring and advising together as to the nomination of one set of candidates for all county, district and hundred officers to be voted for in said county at the general election of 1898, to hereby agree as follows:
"1. That there shall be one fair, open, free and honest primary election held throughout said county for the purpose of selecting by ballot all such candidates.
"2. That at said primary election every Republican, irrespective of past differences, Union and Regular, residing in New Castle county, being then qualified to vote at the next general election, shall have a right to vote.
"3. That in each precinct or primary election district the primary election officers shall be equally divided between the two factions of the Republican party as far as possible.
"4. That said primary election shall be held on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of September, A. D. 1898.
"5. That the candidates so chosen at said primary election shall be actively and loyally supported through the approaching campaign, and at the election of 1898 by all Republicans Regular and Union, of the county.
"6. That said primary election shall be held under the provisions, directions and requirements of the primary election law of New Castle county.
"7. That for the purpose of conducting the said campaign and doing all things necessary to secure the election of said candidates so chosen, there shall be an executive committee composed of the six persons, who are the chairmen respectively of the county committees, and the First and Second districts committees, of the Regular and Union Republican parties of New Castle county.
"8. Said executive committee shall select some Republican who shall not have a vote in said committee, but who have authority to perform all acts and make all certificates required by law to be made by the chairman or governing authority of the party; said chairman shall obey or be subject to all, in all things, the direction of the said executive committee.
"9. The county committee of the Regular and Union Republican factions hereby agree and pledge themselves to support the action of the said executive

committee by taking whatever steps and doing all things that may be necessary from time to time.

"S. Frank Ewart,
"Walter H. Hayes,
"Daniel F. Stewart,
"Joseph W. T. Casey,
"L. Heister Ball,
"James H. Clark,
"Elias N. Moore,
"Columbus Henry,
"William R. Fison,
"Joshua Clayton.

"We are informed that the above statement was presented to your organization, and also to the Republican County Committee, about one week after it was signed, and was duly ratified by both organizations.

"As we became candidates for the General Assembly with the understanding that, if nominated, we would be actively and loyally supported through the approaching campaign and at the election of 1898, by all Republicans, Regular and Union, of the county, in accordance with paragraph five of the agreement above set forth, we are at a loss to understand why anything should be required of us before obtaining the support promised by your organization as one of the above agreement.

"You will, of course, perceive that we have been nominated by two organizations, and we therefore feel that it would be unwise, and improper, and also disconcerting to the other organization, for us to take any action on your communication, and we trust, that upon reflection, you will come to the same conclusion.

"Very respectfully yours,
"Samuel M. Knox, Robert McFarland,
"Walter Blakeley, John Pilling,
"J. M. Shakespear, Theodore F. Clark,
"M. N. Willis, James W. Robertson,
"James D. Carter, Frank P. Ewing,
"John W. Dennison, James Hitchen,
"Robert M. Burns, George Frizzell,
"Boyd Cleaver."

KENT'S RELATED VOTE.
The vote of Kent county cast nearly two years ago has just been re-counted by order of the Court. It speaks for itself. The Democrats have held the offices to which they were not elected.

The totals, as shown by the tally-sheet showed the following result:
FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

James G. Shaw, Sr., Rep.	3,802
Daniel M. Wilson, Rep.	3,798
David J. Cooke, Rep.	3,797
John H. Rodney, Dem.	3,385
John Harrington, Dem.	3,377
Faynter Frame, Dem.	3,377
Levi A. Bertelette, Hon. Money Dem.	91
Edward Ridgely, Hon. Money Dem.	92
Charles C. Stockley, Hon. Money Dem.	90
Henry M. Silver, Pro.	118
Jefferson Cooper, Pro.	117
William W. Vincent, Pro.	116

FOR GOVERNOR.
Ebe W. Tunnell, Dem. 3,348
John H. Hoffecker, Union Rep. 3,644
John C. Higgins, Rep. 163
Lewis N. Slaughter, Single Tax 95
Daniel Green, Pro. 118

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.
Jonathan S. Willis, Union Rep. 3,654
Levin Irving Handy, Dem. 3,368
Thomas F. Bayard, Jr., S. M. Dem. 82
James P. Aaron, Fourth District. 118
R. G. Houston, Rep. 160

FOR SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
Samuel R. Meredith, Dem. 3,489
John Heisthu, Rep. 175
James Frank Allee, Union Rep. 3,587
John Heyd, Pro. 128

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
Benjamin A. Hazell, Dem. 3,385
William R. Davis, Dem. 3,388
Robert H. Wilson, Dem. 3,390
Leander S. Hopkins, Dem. 3,393
Charles M. Adams, Dem. 3,387
James A. Martin, Dem. 3,392
Joseph H. Hopkins, Dem. 3,384
William P. Wright, Rep. 172
Harry Raymond, Rep. 172
Robert P. Moore, Rep. 172
Andrew W. Slaymaker, Rep. 172
Philip M. Money, M. D. Rep. 172
William H. Mason, Rep. 172
Thomas C. Moore, Union Rep. 3,579
William H. Moore, Union Rep. 3,574
Luther E. Downs, Union Rep. 3,583
Martin S. Conwell, Union Rep. 3,587
George C. Herring, Union Rep. 3,582
Jason B. Simmons, Union Rep. 3,587
George W. Marshall, Union Rep. 3,599
Isaac D. Berry, Single Tax. 95
Esley M. Rust. 117
William H. Willis. 117
Frank R. Roe. 117
James L. Jump. 117
John M. Sapp. 117

FOR SHERIFF.
John Reedy, Union Rep. 3,396
Frank Reedy, Union Rep. 3,719
John H. Outten, Pro. 117

FOR CORONER.
W. H. Bethards, Dem. 3,417
John M. Knight, Union Rep. 3,773
Henry Burke, Pro. 126

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Joseph M. Arthur, Dem. 3,486
Jabez Jenkins, Union Rep. 3,781
William Denney, Pro. 125

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER.
James T. Truax, for Duck Creek. 3,389
James A. Clifton, East Dover. 3,376
Joseph A. Frear, North Murderkill. 3,297
John C. Grunwell, South Murderkill. 3,383
Walter L. Jones, Mispillion. 3,388
William D. Hudson, Duck Creek. 3,781
Thomas C. Roe, East Dover. 3,789

Saturday, Oct. 22, is the last day for registration. If you would vote get registered. Every good citizen should vote.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia on Account of Peace Jubilee.

For the grand Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia, October 26 and 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special low rate excursion tickets from all the ticket stations on its line, to Philadelphia at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25c). Tickets will be sold and good, going, October 24 to 27, and returning leaving Philadelphia to October 31, inclusive.

This jubilee will be one of the greatest events in the history of Philadelphia. The dedication of Independence Hall, recently restored; the unveiling of the Grant Equestrian Monument, Fairmount Park; a monster civic and industrial parade, and grand military and naval pageant, led by General Miles and other distinguished heroes of the late war, will be prominent features. The President and his Cabinet are also expected to be present.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR THE STATE.

For Representative in Congress,
JOHN H. HOFFECKER,
OF KENT COUNTY.

For State Treasurer,
DR. L. HEISLER BALL,
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

For State Auditor,
JOHN A. LINGO,
OF SUSSEX COUNTY.

Union Republican Ticket

For Kent County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Thomas C. Moore, First District.
Gamaliel Garrison, Second District.
J. Frank Allee, Third District.
(Holds Over), Fourth District.
S. J. Abbott, Fifth District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

William A. Faries, First District.
William T. Smithers, Second District.
John W. Houston, Third District.
Dr. Morton E. Downes, Fourth District.
John Satterfield, Fifth District.
George M. Bastian, Sixth District.
Jabez Jenkins, Seventh District.
George C. Herring, Eighth District.
William Thorp, Ninth District.
Henry Frazier, Tenth District.

FOR SHERIFF.

John B. Wharton, East Dover.

FOR CLERK OF THE PEACE.

Robert S. Downs, Mispillion.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Pennell Emerson, North Murderkill.

FOR CORONER.

David H. Knotts, of Millford.

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.

Thomas C. Roe, Second District.
A. H. Moore, Third District.
James P. Aaron, Fourth District.
Asa C. Rogers, Eighth District.
Charles Postles, Tenth District.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Kent County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Hewitt L. Knight, First District.
Gamaliel Garrison, Second District.
George H. Murray, Third District.
(Holds over), Fourth District.
Oliver G. Knight, Fifth District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

George H. Dick, First District.
Harry Raymond, Second District.
Isaac X. Mills, Third District.
Joseph T. Rash, Fourth District.
George M. Bastian, Sixth District.
A. W. Slaymaker, Seventh District.
J. E. Grier, Eighth District.
William T. Moore, Ninth District.
Isaac R. Jester, Tenth District.

[The remainder of the ticket is the same as the Union Republican. It will be noted that Mr. Garrison for Senator, and Mr. Bastian for Representative are also on the Union Republican ticket. There are those of both factions who hope yet to settle on a single ticket.—[Ed.]

Union Republican Ticket

For Sussex County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

S. S. Pennewell, First District.
(The old Senator holds over); Second Dis.
Daniel J. Foke, Third District.
Isaiah J. Braure, Fourth District.
Dr. Hiram R. Burton, Fifth District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Mark L. Davis, First District.
John W. Green, Second District.
E. F. Prettyman, Third District.
James H. Wright, Fourth District.
Obad W. Marvel, Fifth District.
William P. Short, Sixth District.
David J. Long, Seventh District.
James W. Hunter, Eighth District.
John Black, Ninth District.
John Barr, Tenth District.

FOR SHERIFF.

Robert Short, Georgetown.

FOR CORONER.

Samuel I. Roop, Little Creek.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

John E. Spicer, Broad Creek.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR SUSSEX COUNTY.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Samuel H. Nelson, First District.
(Holds over)—Second District.
Elijah J. Ellis, Third District.
Denward W. Campbell, Fourth District.
Hiram R. Burton, Fifth District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Samuel E. Reed, First District.
Samuel H. Menick, Second District.
Wm. P. Haines, Third District.
William E. Cordrey, Fourth District.
Obad W. Marvel, Fifth District.
Edward S. Burton, Sixth District.
George H. West, Seventh District.
William T. Hurdle, Eighth District.
Wm. J. Thoroughgood, Ninth District.
Theodore B. Magee, Tenth District.

FOR SHERIFF.

John R. Steele.

FOR CORONER.

Roland R. Collins.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

George R. Walls.

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.

Charles H. Sackett, Cedar Creek Hundred.
Robert F. Ledeham, N. W. Fork Hd.
John K. Brown, Seaford Hundred.
Leroy Tindall, Nanticoke Hundred.
T. Short Rogers, Dagsboro Hundred.
Zadoc Lawson, Indian River Hundred.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR THE STATE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

LEVIN IRVING HANDY,
of New Castle County.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

WILLIE M. ROSS,
of Sussex County.

FOR AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

LEMUEL A. H. BISHOP,
of Kent County.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Andrew L. Johnson, First District.
(Senator Fyle, holds over), Second District.
Benjamin Haley, Third District.
Howard H. Jordan, Fourth District.
Albert N. Sutton, Fifth District.
Charles H. Salmon, Sixth District.
George M. D. Hart, Seventh District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas F. Gormley, First District.
John T. Abrams, Second District.
William F. Kartz, Third District.
John P. Donohoe, Fourth District.
Francis J. McNulty, Fifth District.
William S. Bird, Sixth District.
Frank Melvin, Seventh District.
John Nevin, Eighth District.
Nathaniel Motherall, Ninth District.
Lewis E. Ellison, Tenth District.
David C. Rose Jr., Eleventh District.
W. C. L. Carnagy, Twelfth District.
James T. Shalleross, Thirteenth District.
George Wiggins, Fourteenth District.
John R. Donovan, Fifteenth District.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS.

C. C. Montgomery, of Wilmington.

FOR SHERIFF.

Robert T. Moody, of Wilmington.

FOR CORONER.

George C. Rothwell, of Blackbird Hd.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Kent County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Stephen Slaughter, First District.
Robert H. Lewis, Second District.
George H. Gildersleeve, Third District.
(Senator Meredith holds over), Fourth Dis.
George Pleasanton, M. D., Fifth District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Willard G. Pierce, First District.
Edward F. O'Day, M. D., Second District.
Samuel M. Taylor, Third District.
James B. Clark, Fourth District.
Cecil C. Fulton, Fifth District.
William S. Jester, Sixth District.
J. E. Fluke, Seventh District.
Elwood C. Killen, Eighth District.
David Vinyard, Ninth District.
Joshua Bennett, Jr., Tenth District.

FOR SHERIFF.

John W. Emory, South Murderkill.

FOR CLERK OF THE PEACE.

William Virden, West Dover.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

William Dyer, East Dover.

FOR CORONER.

Peter P. Collins, Duck Creek.

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.

Benjamin Moore, Second District.
Eugene Mabrey, Third District.
Alida B. Powell, Fourth District.
J. Frank Salevan, Eighth District.
William T. Morris, Tenth District.

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MY MARYLAND.

A gang of robbers entered the freight house at Berlin, Md., Tuesday evening and stole several articles.

The cabbage worm has destroyed almost the entire late cabbage crop in Kent county. One man has ordered five tons of cabbage to fill the shortage partially. The late potato crop in Kent is also a failure.

The old "Union Woolen Mills," near Millington, which in the early days made for its proprietors, Messrs. Thomas and John Mallal, a most enviable reputation as manufacturers of the woolen goods, and at the same time was the source of a fortune of handsome proportions, is to be reopened. Mr. Gambrell, an extensive manufacturer of woolen goods, from Wilmington, Delaware has purchased the property and the work of remodeling will commence this week and in the course of several weeks the hum of spindles and the pleasant whirr of machinery will be heard in the old building which for so many years has remained idle.

There is an epidemic among oyster-men in St. Michaels. The disease causes the skin on the hands to become cracked, and in some cases, hands and even the arms are attacked. The sores are very painful, so much so that the men thus attacked have to remain idle, being unable to hold on to their tongs. The disease is believed to be the result of the briny condition of the water.

The Salisbury District Epworth League Society held its ninth annual session in Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Several gentlemen residing on Kent Island have lost valuable horses during the past ten days, from the effects of blind staggers. The animals are attacked suddenly and in nearly every instance die, there being no known treatment which will effect a cure.

Cards have been issued to the carriage of Miss Juliette Gover Street of Belair and Mr. William J. Price, Jr., editor of the Centreville Observer. The ceremony will be celebrated in Emmanuel Church, Belair, on Tuesday, October 18th, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stafford at Choptank, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nannie Gootee to Mr. William Andrew Hamilton, Oct. 18, 6.30 P. M. at the M. E. Church.

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SUSSEX COUNTY.

Mrs. Harry Lilieberg of Georgetown was seriously burned by the explosion of an oil can, from which she was pouring oil to kindle a fire. Her clothing was consumed, her body was frightfully burned. She will die.

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PHILADELPHIA, Monday, October 19, 1898.

October, and Dress Goods

Just like June and roses are the two bound together. October finds women universally thinking and planning for the new season's dresses. Of course many shrewd women have picked pretty dresses in September—exclusive beauty that couldn't be trusted to later choosing; they have only the making to plan for now. For October seekers of handsome fabrics a world-wide gathering is ready in this store today.

Plain Dress Fabrics

There is rich gentility in the fine poplins and solids and coverts and whipcords—with possibilities for tailored gowns that cannot be overlooked.

This list of price ranges is interesting—

All-wool Poplins, \$1 to \$1.50.
All-wool Coverts, \$1 to \$2.25.
All-wool Serges, 75c to \$1.75.
All-wool Whipcords, \$1 to \$2.
All-wool Solid, \$1.25 to \$1.50.
All-wool Camel's-hair, \$1 to \$2.25.
All-wool Camel's-hair Cheviot, \$1 to \$1.25.
All-wool Venetian Coverts, \$1.25 to \$2.25.

And there's more than we've hinted of. For instance, a new Bedford Cord, fresh from an Old World maker. The small ribs or cords are backed up by strong woollen threads to keep them in place. L'edford Cord? Of course, you know it. But this is handsomer than you've known.

Gray, tan, cadet blue, French blue, navy, cardinal, brown, green. \$1.50 a yard.

Plaid Dress Goods

Plaids for waists and dresses. Bright Tartan plaids in cloths and poplins—more than a hundred and fifty styles we counted in these alone. Three hundred and fifty styles in all. And a hint—the tailors have discovered the making of smart costumes of plaids this season. They'll be in evidence very soon in tailor-made dresses. Prices range from 20c up to \$1.85 for the best Velour Plaids.

The New Velvets

What a magnificent gathering! Over six hundred kinds and colorings in the collection. And how lustrous and rich the colors are—each a fully developed color-tone that shows the hand of the master color blender. These exquisite shades: poppy flower, corn flower, sky blues, new rose, turquoise, olive, national blue, navy blue, cadet blue, Napoleon blue, huzzar blue, royal blue, mignonette-green, heaver-draw, leaf-green, bright cherry, cardinal, plum-bloom, all the new browns, the choice tints of petunia, lavender, lilacs, violet and the gorgeous purple. This hint of the color-scheme.

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There are no better velvets, no better colorings, none more beautifully finished than these shown today.

The colored Velvets, 75c to \$5 a yard.

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Cut in any length from 3/8 of a yard to 20 yards, either straight or on the bias.

Linens for Wedding Gifts

A pretty piece of linen or a set of linens is always a suitable wedding gift. Brides may get too many duplicates of other articles, but not too many pretty linens. These are highly pretty—and good, as well. Many older housekeepers will want to share them, too—particularly at prices such as these—

DAMASK TABLE SETS—

At \$5—Sets comprising a fine all-white knotted fringed Cloth, 24 yards long and 2 yards wide with two rows of open-work, and one dozen Dollies to match.

At \$6.25—Sets comprising one bleached double damask Table Cloth (not fringed) 70x90 in., and one dozen Napkins, 24 in. square.

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TRAY CLOTHS—

At 25c each—Good quality spoke-stitched plain linen Tray Cloths;

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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 12 p. m. A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Glee club every Friday night at 8 o'clock. Junior League Mission Circle, Monday night at 8 o'clock. Woman's Fellowship Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Methodist Episcopal Church, first Friday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2:30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. H. C. Elliott, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society (Christian Endeavor) every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Junior Society (Christian Endeavor) every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel. the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m. St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7:30 a. m., and 3:30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3:30 p. m. On all Holy days services at 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Adult Bible class at 10:30 a. m. The Guild meets on the first and third Friday of each month at 7 p. m. The Boy Club on Friday evenings at 7:30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

DO YOU GET YOUR PAPER?

The TRANSCRIPT has had many complaints from subscribers about failure to receive the paper regularly and promptly. We shall make a special effort to find out the cause if prompt notice is sent to this office. Drop a postal at each failure to receive the paper.

A new carrier in town may not know just where local subscribers would have their paper left. Let him know, or leave word at the office.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 15, 1898.

Local News.

Every body uses Druggist's Poultry Remedy, it cures; 25 cents.

Remember that J. F. McWhorter & Son have a full line of carriages and agricultural implements on hand.

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The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Every business man—no matter in what capacity—should use printed stationery, such as note heads, envelopes, bill heads, statements, etc. It costs but a trifle in advance of the plain paper. Let us do your printing.

Trinkler, the photographer has decided to close his studio on Wednesday and Thursday of each week until further notice as he is doing landscape work.

Gov. Tunnell has designated October 19 as La Fayette Day, and requests that it be observed by the schools of the State with suitable exercises, and a fund raised toward a monument to Gen. La Fayette, which is to be unveiled at the Paris Exposition July 4, 1899.

Wilmington merchants propose to erect a free war at the mouth of Christina river for use of the Odessa, Smyrna, Dover and Milford steamboats.

State Treasurer W. M. Ross has received from Clerk of the Peace Jefferson B. Ford his check for \$23,147.80, representing the license receipts for the two months ending September 30th. The statute provides for the settlement to be made within three days after the first Tuesday of the month.

The Peninsula Press Association is talking of making a trip to Cuba.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of George W. Morgan, Sr., on New street, Sunday evening. The contracting parties were L. P. Thayer and Miss Lillian Morgan. Rev. Louis Randall performing the ceremony. The happy couple will reside in Middletown, and they left for their new home Monday morning.—Dover Delawarean.

The trial of Senator R. R. Kenny, charged with aiding and abetting Wm. N. Boggs to misapprehend of the First National Bank of Dover, which had been set for October 25, was on Monday postponed till after the State election.

The first meeting of the Young Ladies Matinee Euchre Club was held at the home of Helen M. Clayton on Green street on Wednesday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock with nineteen members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank R. Pool on Wednesday afternoon next.

Justices of the Peace Reynolds, George W. B. Rhoads, Harry Rhoads and Edward Beaton were summoned before the coroner's jury at Wilmington on Wednesday at the request of Charles Green who died in the Delaware Hospital. The verdict rendered was that Green came to his death from wounds received at the hands of Henry Blackiston. Blackiston who was also present was held without bail for court on the charge of murder.

Mrs. M. A. Kennedy, a widow, residing a short distance above Newark, attempted to drown herself in Christina Creek at Spring Valley on Monday. She slipped away from her residence in the morning and was seen lying in the creek by Katie Moore, a neighbor. She at once gave the alarm, and Leroy and Harvey Scott, who were by, hastened to the creek and pulled Mrs. Kennedy out. She had apparently been trying to hold herself under water, but her head would come to the surface. After the men had dragged her out, Leroy Scott went for more assistance and while he was away the woman tried to get back into the creek. She was prevented, however, Dr. Columbus Henry administered restorative and she recovered from the effects of her experience in the water. No cause is known here for her attempt. She is reported to be well off.

Middletown now has a foot ball team and would be pleased hear from teams on this peninsula whose members do not average more than 140 pounds. Address all communications to Harry Brady.

Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at the lecture room of Bethesda M. E. Church at 6:45 o'clock. "The Choice of Moses" is the topic for next Sunday. Miss Allie McKee, leader.

AUTUMN WEDDING.

On Tuesday morning, October 11th, the lady friends of the Misses Anderson gathered at their home on West Main street and tastefully and beautifully decorated the house with asparagus, palms, blooming plants and cut flowers in view of the approaching wedding of Miss Mary W. Anderson and Mr. George H. Kelly which was announced to take place on Wednesday morning, October 12th, at 10 o'clock. Tuesday evening the bride and groom elect, Mrs. M. L. Hartman and Miss Bessie S. Anderson received their many friends in the parlor after which they were invited to the dining room where Mabel Taylor and Martha Heston, and were served to ice, cakes, etc., by Mrs. A. M. Brown, Miss Bessie Reynolds, May Holten, Mary Lippincott and Margaret Anderson.

There were about 90 guests who wished the happy couple many years of joy and gladness in their future home in the far West.

A most refreshing breeze dispelled the threatening clouds of early morn and the sun in all its glory rose on Wednesday morn to pour out its richest blessing on these two lives which were to be made one.

A few close friends and near relatives assembled in the library on Wednesday morning, October 12th, at 9:45. Promptly at 10 o'clock the groom, Mr. George H. Kelly, of Butte, Montana, accompanied by his best friend Mr. Fletcher Deskyne of Middletown, Delaware, met the bride, Miss Mary W. Anderson, who was accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Edward S. Lippincott of Philadelphia, and her sister, Miss Bessie S. Anderson in the bay window which was beautifully adorned with palms and bright sunshine, where the ceremony which united these two in bonds of holy marriage was performed by Dr. F. H. Moore, pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church.

The bride was tastefully and becomingly attired in an army blue whipcord trimmed with braid and wore a point lace collar. Upon the arrival of the 10:23 train Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were driven to the station where many friends had gathered to catch a glimpse of the bride; the customary rice was left at home, and in its stead rose leaves were showered on the bride as she boarded the train.

The picture which Mrs. Kelly made as she stood at the rear of the car will long be remembered by those who witnessed it. "What a pity we haven't a camera" was the remark on all sides.

The bride received many beautiful gifts, which will remind her of the deep affection she holds in the hearts of the friends she leaves in her childhood home. Mrs. Kelly is the daughter of the late Charles E. and Eliza Anderson.

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THE EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

The Epworth League Convention of Eastern District will convene in Bethesda M. E. Church this town Wednesday, October 19. The reception committee has secured homes for the visitors, and a cordial welcome is extended to the visiting delegation. The session will be the most interesting in the history of the League, and will undoubtedly be well attended by the people of this town and vicinity.

The delegates are expected to arrive Wednesday morning, and will be met at depot by the reception committee.

The program which is a lengthy one, is as follows:

WEDNESDAY.

10:00 A. M. Meeting of District Cabinet.

10:30 A. M. Service of song led by District chorists.

11:00 A. M. Organization and appointment of committees. Business session.

2:00 P. M. Devotional exercises.

2:15 P. M. Address of welcome and response.

2:30 P. M. Reports of district officers.

3:15 P. M. Paper, "The Influence of the League," Mrs. Ella P. Nickerson, Soldiersville, Md. Discussion.

3:45 P. M. Address, "The Epworth League and Missions," Rev. G. W. Woodall, Laurel, Del.

4:30 P. M. Address, "The League on the District," Rev. W. F. Cochran, D. D.

4:45 P. M. Question box.

6:30 P. M. Social hour, in lecture room, under the direction of Middletown Chapter.

7:30 P. M. Service of song and devotion. Collection and announcements.

8:00 P. M. Address, "Sacrifice in Christian Work," by Rev. P. R. Roney, pastor Arch St. M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

THURSDAY.

8:30 A. M. Meeting of committees.

9:00 A. M. Song service and devotion.

9:30 A. M. Written reports from chapters. Time limit three minutes.

10:15 A. M. School of methods, participated in by delegates.

10:45 A. M. Paper, "The Epworth League and Temperance," Rev. F. B. Cooper, Oxford, Md. Discussion.

11:15 A. M. Paper, "Literary Work," Discussion.

11:45 A. M. Business session.

2:00 P. M. Devotional exercises.

2:15 P. M. Paper, "Junior League Work," Mrs. E. C. Atkins, Centerville, Md. Discussion.

2:45 P. M. Paper, "The Social Side of a Christian Life," Miss Mabel Ross, Easton, Md. Discussion.

3:15 P. M. "An hour with the Juniors," under the direction of Mrs. Georgia A. Prouse, Junior Superintendent.

4:30 P. M. Reports of committees and election of officers.

7:00 P. M. Sacramental service, in charge of Rev. W. F. Cochran, Presiding Elder of Eastern District.

8:00 P. M. Address, "Epworth and Epworthians," Rev. T. B. Neely, pastor, Union Union M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Adjournment.

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PERSONALITIES

Little Lives About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Blanche Wright, of Warwick, is visiting friends in Dover.

—Miss Grace Fenimore, of Woodbury N. J., is the guest of Mrs. John A. Reynolds.

—Sergeant Hill of Co. G. 1st Delaware Regiment was in charge of town on Thursday.

—Miss Belle Reynolds of Wilmington is the guest of Miss Laura Willis.

—Mrs. Beaton of West Main street is removing to the Reynolds Building on South Broad street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jolls and daughter Evelyn, of Wyoming, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jolls.

—Mr. A. Goldstein, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. S. Burston and family on Monday last.

—Mr. Samuel Saunders, of 1st Del. Regt. Co. K., of Wilmington, will spend Sunday with Mr. J. A. Suydam and family.

—Miss Lillian Budd, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Myrtle Houston.

—Mrs. J. H. Mendinall and children are the guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Mullen, West Chester, Pa.

—Miss Kate Darlington has returned from Newark.

—Miss Mary Maxwell has returned home after a short stay with Wilmington friends.

—Mr. F. L. Cates spent Sunday with Smyrna friends.

—Mr. John V. Craven, of West Chester, Pa., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. W. R. Cochran.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lippincott and Miss Laura Buck, of Philadelphia, Mrs. M. L. Hartman, of York, Pa., Miss Margaret Anderson, of Newark, Del., were the guests of Miss Bessie Anderson this week.

—Mrs. Clayton Massey was the guest of Mrs. Virginia Massey the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holten of the Quaker City spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Holten.

—Mrs. T. H. Gilpin is visiting in Elkton, Md.

—Mr. H. L. Pierson, of Wilmington, was in town on Thursday.

KENT COUNTY.

James Boyle, a well-known citizen of Camden, surprised Undertaker William Graham when he entered his place of business last Saturday and said: "I am 70 years of age and cannot live long. Make me a coffin." Mr. Boyle said that he would have his grave prepared at once.

The residence of L. W. Springs, of Brendon, was robbed last Saturday night. \$40 in money was among the booty secured by the thieves.

The project for the Dover Opera House is said to have been abandoned.

George W. Plack, of Dover, has purchased the Bowers Beach summer resort.

The 9-year-old daughter of Charles Griffith, of Harrington, was burned to death by an explosion of kero sene a few days ago.

The residence and outbuildings on the farm of John T. Perkins, near Clayton, were destroyed by fire Monday evening. Loss \$500; insurance \$1200.

While Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Abbott, who reside on the Waples farm near Dover, were attending the funeral of Mrs. Sigurd Monday afternoon, burglars entered the house and ransacked every room. They secured \$7.23 and a revolver.

The new Delaware river steamboat, which is to ply between Philadelphia and Dover, on the new line, arrived on Tuesday. She was built in Wisconsin and left there last July.

A pickling factory will be established at Smyrna Landing in the near future. It will be conducted by the Philadelphia & Smyrna Transportation Company.

The oldest Methodist Episcopal Church in America is the quaint moss-covered Barren's Chapel, near Frederica. It is termed by the church historians as the cradle of Methodism, and its 114th anniversary will be celebrated Sunday, Oct. 23. Services will be held in the morning and evening.

The Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., Rev. T. A. H. O'Brien will assist the pastor, Rev. J. D. Kemp.

George Buckingham, a well-known farmer near Harrington, was held up by a masked highwayman on Monday night, and relieved of his watch and \$200 money. He was driving home late, when the man suddenly grabbed his horse's bridle and told Mr. Buckingham to hold up his hands. The farmer was disposed to remonstrate, when a bullet whistled by his head and he decided to do as he was bidden. The highwayman made him get out of the car and then he bade him to drive away. As the farmer did this a second bullet went into a foot of his head through the carriage covering.

Murder in Dover.

On Tuesday morning last about three o'clock Zachariah Gibbs, aged 22 years, shot and killed Howard Harper, colored, aged about 23 years, in a house which both jointly rented on Kirkwood street. Both the men were colored, and both have borne unsavory reputation for years. The first information given of the deed to the community was that Gibbs shot 6 o'clock appeared at the jail and told Deputy Sheriff Downes that he had shot a man and wished to surrender himself. In answer to the deputy's questions Gibbs stated that about 3 o'clock that morning Howard Harper while intoxicated, came into his bedroom and struck him with a club. Gibbs jumped out of bed picked up a revolver and fired at Harper twice, one ball hitting him in the neck and the other passing through the heart. Harper dropped like a log, said Gibbs, and never spoke after he fell, dying almost instantly.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three and now I am a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c per bottle at Dr. H. Vaughan's Drug Store.

Uncollected Letters.

A list of uncollected letters remaining in the Middletown post-office which can be and by saying "are advertised: Tom Gule, Eugene Goldbrogh, Wm. Nichols, J. Edwin Rudolph, Tilley Smith, George Taylor.

TOWNSHIP NOTES

Rev. Albert Chandler is holding extra services at Union M. E. Church.

Joe Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, visited relatives here during the week.

A. J. Lyman attended the Supreme Court of the G. E. R. in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Winfield Lattomus.

The Crescent Cornet Band went to Clayton on Tuesday evening and played for a political meeting.

Edward Hart and wife spent Friday in Chesham.

Miss Julia Staats spent Friday evening Saturday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Harry Gill, lately of N. Y., has opened a confectionery store here.

Mrs. Geo. W. Atwell, of near Still Pond and friends of Baltimore, have been guests of Mrs. Geo. M. D. Hart.

Mrs. W. A. Scott, and daughter Miss Nina, spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Annie Townsend, Miss Ethel Outten and Mark Staats will be the delegates to the Epworth League convention next week.

Miss Emily Flinn, of Wilmington, was a guest of Mrs. D. B. Maloney the latter part of the week.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the serenade of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe last Friday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Enos and Mrs. Emma Ginn, of Odessa, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney attended the funeral of Lewis Stidham, of Wilmington, on Tuesday.

Wells, Herring & Co. expect to close their cannery this week.

Mr. Nelson Chandler, of New York, has been a guest at the parsonage this week.

Miss Gussie Chandler will represent the Junior League.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Helen Duer, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Gibson, returned to her home in Philadelphia Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Walker, of Philadelphia, was the guest of the Misses Doubton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Asprill Jr. returned Wednesday from a very pleasant visit to Pennsylvania relatives.

The Misses Karl, of New Jersey, spent Sunday with the Mrs. Greene.

Mrs. Wm. S. Van Dyke spent Sunday with her brother at Dover.

Mrs. Bookman and daughters Miss Mabel and Miss Bertha, who have been spending the summer here returned to their home in Charleston, S. C., Monday.

The Watkins Packing Co., finished canning Monday and the Italians returned to Philadelphia by Steamer City Tuesday.

Mr. John Keegan who has been suffering from appendicitis is improving rapidly.

Miss Virginia Lord has returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. Colen Ferguson, at Blackbird.

A party of young people walked out to Mr. J. K. Williams and spent a very pleasant evening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy was buried in St. Paul's M. E. Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Harrison Vandegrift who has been quick sick is much better.

Miss Sallie Fox is in Ridley Park.

Mr. C. W. Davis is in Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles Gibson who has been spending the summer here returned to his home in Philadelphia Monday.

Mrs. Daniel Corlett entertained Miss Harriet Naudin, of New York, this week.

Lawrence Corbett, one of Mr. Baker's workmen was taken with convulsions Monday evening and died early Tuesday morning. He was buried in St. Paul's M. E. Cemetery.

Mr. Turpin W. Rose died Tuesday from injuries received by falling down stairs the Wednesday previous. His death is greatly regretted by the whole community and sympathy is felt for his family in their bereavement. Mr. Rose would have been 73 years old next month. He leaves a wife and five children, three sons, and two daughters. He was buried in St. Paul's M. E. Cemetery Friday afternoon.

WARRICK ITEMS.

Mr. Charles A. Truitt, of Baltimore, is now the guest of Mr. W. J. Lofland.

Mr. James Reynolds, of Philadelphia, is visiting his relatives in Warwick.

Mr. Curtis Vineyard and family have for some weeks been enjoying the society of relatives from Florida.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, President of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, preached a fine sermon in the M. P. Church here one evening last week.

Rev. W. W. White took his son to Baltimore on Monday last to consult an oculist in regard to the young man's eyes and to have them fitted with glasses.

The regular service at the M. P. Church has been changed for next Sunday for evening to afternoon in order that the pastor may begin his special meetings at Salem on that evening.

Methodist Protestants propose celebrating in November their seventieth anniversary as a denomination.

Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, of Wilmington and deliver his popular lecture on Cuba and the Spanish American war, in Sassafras on Tuesday evening next. Let none miss this rare treat.

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Gettysburg, Luray, Natural Bridge, Hot Springs, Richmond, and Washington.

FIGHT FOR MRS. BOTKIN.

According to the present status of the famous Dunning and Deane poisoning case, Mrs. Ada Botkin, the alleged poisoner, is now in the possession of an agent of the State of Delaware. Detective Bernard J. McVey, and Mrs. Botkin will remain in his possession, unless in the recent habeas corpus proceedings the Supreme Court of California decides that she is wrongfully and unlawfully detained by the detective, and orders her to be released.

The following dispatch regarding the San Francisco courts action on the extradition papers of Mrs. Botkin, will be found to contain the latest news.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The warrant for the extradition of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Joshua Deane, of Dover, Del., was placed in the hands of Police Les' hands yesterday.

To prevent the extradition of the accused woman her attorneys went before Judge Hawley of the United States district court, to apply for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Hawley refused to entertain the plea, saying that too much time was being wasted in frivolous tactics, and suggested that the United States circuit court of appeals be petitioned, thus avoiding long delay.

Mrs. Botkin's attorney then appealed to Judge Cook, who issued the desired papers. The new writ was directed at Detective McVey, of Delaware. This was done in order to prevent Chief of Police Les turning the prisoner over to the eastern detective, who could get out of the state with his charge. A new writ was made returnable on Monday when a number of other judges probably will sit with Judge Cook.

Mrs. Botkin was ordered into the custody of Chief of Police Les. Her attorneys now announce that they will not take the case to the supreme court unless they can secure a writ of habeas corpus.

DELAWARE CITY.

Services in the Presbyterian Church at 7 P. M. instead of 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. W. and Mrs. Lillie Stout, of Philadelphia, are at the Delaware City Hotel.

Mrs. J. A. Vreeland, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with her mother.

S. Ford, of New Castle, was in town on Sunday.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church met at Mr. William A. Price's.

Mr. William Morris has sold his entire stock to Clark, Davidson & Reynolds, who are closing out the stock of shoes at auction and private sale. Mr. Morris and his family will remove to Philadelphia. They are highly esteemed and their departure from the town is regretted sincerely.

Mrs. Emma Robertson entertained Miss Harry Price, of Baltimore, and Mrs. George Almond, of Wilmington, on Sunday.

Rev. T. B. Hunter visited his mother and sister this week.

Seven young men, namely, George Price, Harry Price, George Kennedy, William Vanheke, Jr., Guy Vail, Malcolm Reynolds, William Reynolds, George McInnis, Thomas Sadler, and Charles Belleville have been selected as ushers in the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Annie Hickey has returned from a protracted visit to friends in Connecticut and New York.

Mr. Alex. Davidson formerly a resident of the town for a number of years, died at his home at State Road on Tuesday. Funeral occurred on Friday; interment at St. Georges cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza Appleton, of Odessa, is visiting in town.

Rev. A. H. Lewis' goods have arrived and been placed in the rectory.

On Sunday several infants will be baptized in the Presbyterian Church.